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Luke 11:13

“The Good Gift of the Good Spirit”

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

From the plethora of error-laden teachings in churches and most elsewhere, one might take this passage to mean God promises to give only “good things”.

This, however, has nothing to do with general things or stuff, such as is

mentioned in the first
part of the verse
where parents give
good gifts to their
children. This verse
tells us God gives
something specific.
God's gift is the good
Spirit—the Holy
Spirit. It is given to
those who ask him for
the Holy Spirit.

Further, there is no indication that God gives the Holy Spirit to everyone. There is also no reason to believe God gives his Holy Spirit to those who ask Buddha or Mohammad, for example. It is reserved for those who “ASK HIM”

expressly for the
Holy Spirit.

Additionally, notice
Jesus calls people
“evil”. That’s just too
“negative” for today
as it might injure
someone’s so-called
“self-esteem”.

Jesus had no time for
such foolishness. He

wanted people, then
and now, to know
that the Good Gift of
the Good Spirit is
available where and
when it is sought of
Him.